



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 13, 2007

Applicant: Gianfranco D'AMATO

Title: CONTAINER

Serial No.: 10/630 377

Group: 1772

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2007. Kindly amend the application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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